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BROADCASTING AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the

following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the format of the contents data is a transmission stream (TS).

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claim 6.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Marked-up Copy".

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Curtis B. Hamre (Reg. No. 29,165), at (612) 336.4722.

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6. The method of claim 2 [or 5], wherein the format of the contents data is a transmission stream (TS).